

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 262  
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Helen Katherine Hayes,  
2005 Co-Valedictorian of Franklin County High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Hayes is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katherine Hayes has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Hayes has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Katherine displayed outstanding leadership skills as the Yearbook Editor, the National Honor Society Treasurer, the International Club Treasurer, and the Senior Class Treasurer; her dedication to the realm of academia garnered her membership in the Beta Club and won her the distinct honor of selection as a Girls' State alternative; and

WHEREAS, to accommodate her plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in the fall, Ms. Hayes applied for and received many scholarships, including the Volunteer Scholarship, the Hope Scholarship, and the Church of Christ Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Hayes's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hayes's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Phillip and Helen Hayes, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katherine's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 Franklin County High School Co-Valedictorian, Helen Katherine Hayes, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.